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MS: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL FORCE REDUCTION AND  
SWITCHING

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Nguyen, Xuan Lan T

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313. June 30, 2003

Francis Guerra  
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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  Enclosed

i.  Response to Advisory Action, including Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and copies of references contained thereon

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Request for extension of time

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2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Request for non-publication

3.  Applicant entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$760.00 (\$375.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$205.00 for the extension fee plus \$180.00 information disclosure filing fee) enclosed.

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c.  Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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4.  Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: June 30, 2003

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